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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE™



EVERY FORTNIGHT
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**PRIZE
COMPETITION
INSIDE!**

THE
**GIANT
OF ETERNIA!**

READ
THE SECRET
FILES OF
SCROLLOS!

ATTACK
OF THE
FIFTY FOOT
KOBRA KHAN!



KOBRA KHAN: GIANT OF ETERNIA!

STRANGE UNIVERSE

A LONG, HARD YEAR ON SATURN!

Because the planet Saturn travels around the Sun at a mere 21 800 miles per hour (which is slow for a planet), it has a year that lasts nearly 30 Earth years. So a normal human lifespan comes out at only 2.5 years in Saturnian terms!

SUICIDAL LEMMINGS?

The myth that lemmings commit suicide in their millions has become almost proverbial. This is strange, because it simply isn't true! Every year, these small Scandinavian rodents **do** take part in mass migrations in autumn and spring looking for fresh food and living quarters, but they actually have a highly-tuned survival instinct. Of course, some do drown during migration, but only by accident!

ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSORS!

Great scientists and mathematicians have the reputation of being forgetful, having filled their minds with all sorts of complicated data. Albert Einstein, 20th Century physicist and undoubted genius, was no exception to this pattern, but he did once surprise his colleagues by remembering his room number, 4142, in a hotel with ease. It was simple, he explained, as these were the first four decimal digits of 1.4142... the square root of 2!

MARATHON SNAIL?

If you've ever thought of taking up marathon running, then spare a thought for the humble snail. At an average speed of about 5 cm per minute, it has been calculated that it would take 550 days to complete the course... more than a year and a half!

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

Welcome, Young Warriors!

I hope that you are all keeping warm during the cold days of winter. Here on Eternia it is very icy, so I have to be extra-careful to avoid any of my computer files freezing up! The Galactic Record room could do with a decent heating system!

Speaking of Eternia, I wonder if any readers have ever thought about what the planet Eternia really looks like? I would like to know where you think the various places mentioned in the comic really are. Perhaps you would like to send me a map of what you think Eternia looks like? I'd be interested to see how close you can get to the real thing.

Be Brave!

Scorllos

Send all mail to:

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LORKO THE MAGICIAN



PRINCE ADAM AND MAN-AT-ARMS HAVE GONE TO THE SUMMIT OF THE SKY MOUNTAIN TO JOIN IN ONE OF ETERNIA'S NEWEST SPORTS...



A SHORT WHILE LATER...

THIS IS VERY GOOD FUN BUT I AM HEADED ELSEWHERE. I BELIEVE HE-MAN IS DUE TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE IN ETERNIA.

AT LEAST THE OTHER ETERNIANS CAN STAY AND ENJOY THE DIVING.

WHEN HE-MAN HAS FINISHED PERHAPS WE CAN RETURN?



... CLIFF DIVING!



I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THIS, DUNCAN. IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN!

IT'S PERFECTLY SAFE, ADAM. EVEN THE YOUNGEST CHILDREN OF ETERNIA ENJOY A GOOD DIVE!

YAYOO! IT FEELS MARVELLOUS, DUNCAN! WHAT A GREAT SPORT... AND IT'S FREE TO EVERYONE!

THE SPECIAL AIR FROM THE CRATER BELOW MAKES THE AIR HERE SO DENSE THAT WE CAN ACTUALLY SWIM IN IT!



BUT AT THAT MOMENT AND NOT SO FAR AWAY...



THIS IS THE HOME OF JODDER, THE SCIENTIST. HE ONCE CREATED A SERUM THAT MADE HE-MAN SUPER-SMALL.

THIS TIME I BELIEVE HE HAS DONE THE OPPOSITE AND CREATED A SERUM TO MAKE ANYONE SUPER-BIG!

* SEE 'IT'S A SMALL WORLD' IN M.O.T.U. 5. SCROLLS.





AND AS JODDER FLEES ...



AGH!
I HAVE NEVER FELT
SO STRONG!
SO POWER-
FUL!

THIS IS
NOT HOW I
PLANNED TO
DEFEAT HE-
MAN...

BUT KOBRA
KHAN WILL BE ABLE
TO TRAMPLE THE BLOOD
BUFFOON INTO DUST
ALMOST AS EASILY AS
I COULD HAVE
DONE.

YOU CONTINUE TO
GROW, KOBRA KHAN.
GOOD! I THINK IT'S TIME
WE PAID A VISIT TO
THE ROYAL CITY!

I WILL TEAR IT
APART, MASTER!
NOTHING CAN
STOP ME NOW!

AND WHEN HE-MAN
IS DESTROYED I WILL USE
KOBRA KHAN TO DRIVE
HORDAK AND HIS HORDE
FROM MY WORLD!

AS SKELETON AND HIS WARRIORS MATERIALISE OUTSIDE
THE ROYAL CITY...



SIRS!
LOOK!

SKELETON!

AND NOW KOBRA
KHAN DESTROY
THEM!

URK! WHAT HAS
HAPPENED TO YOU? YOU
ARE NO LONGER GIANT-
SIZED!

I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT
RETURNED ME TO NORMAL...
BUT I CAN FEEL MY POWER
RETURNING!



YES! I CAN
FEEL IT ALL
RETURNING!

KOBRA KHAN'S
GROWING IN SIZE!
WE MUST DO
SOMETHING!

QUICKLY,
SIRE GO TO YOUR
CHAMBER! I'M SURE
YOU KNOW WHAT
TO DO!



PRINCE ADAM RUSHES
OFF TO HIS ROOM AND
SPEAKS THE WORD THAT
TRANSFORMS HIM
INTO...

HE-MAN!

AS HE RUSHES INTO THE ROYAL COURT-YARD HE IS
SHOCKED TO SEE...

KOBRA KRAKUS
CONTINUED TO GROW!
I GUESS IT'S UP TO
ME TO CUT HIM DOWN
TO SIZE!

WE'RE LUCKY THAT
SO MANY HEROIC WARRIORS
WERE IN THE ROYAL CITY! WE
SHOULD BE ABLE TO OVER-COME
THE EVIL TROOP OF SKEER
NUMBER 1.

KRAKUS USING
HIS MESMERIZING MIST!
I MUST TAKE A QUICK,
DEEP BREATH TO
AVOID ITS
EFFECTS!

AND / ONE
QUICK KISS OF
MY MISSED BREATH
AND I HAVE
CONQUERED
THEM ALL!

AND NOW
I HAVE THE SUPREME
PRIZE! I HAVE
CAPTURED HE-
MAN!

UGH / WITH
KRAKUS BEING THIS
BIG I DON'T THINK
EVEN MY STRENGTH
WILL BE ENOUGH
TO ESCAPE FROM
HIS POWERFUL
GRASP!

WHAT IS THE STRANGE SOURCE OF KOBRA KRAKUS
POWER? WILL ETERNOS FALL TO THE RULE OF SKELETOR?
READ PART TWO OF "THE GIANT OF ETERNOS"
BEGINNING ON THE PAGE AFTER NEXT!

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
I get your comic every week. Why does **He-Man** always win? Is Skeletor weak, or is **He-Man** stronger?

Spencer Westcott, EXETER.

Well, He-Man is certainly very strong, Spencer, but his victories over Skeletor are due to many other things as well. Perhaps the most important thing is that he has the help of many trusted friends. Something that Skeletor will never have!

Dear Scrollos,
I must say that **M.O.T.U.** is the best comic in the Universe, but why don't you make a special offer to your readers to take a subscription of **M.O.T.U.** for a year for a fair payment? Could you make a similar offer for **She-Ra**?

J.E. Robinson, STREATHAM.

Thanks for your query, J! Unfortunately, I'm unable to organise a subscription service at the moment. The postal service between Eternia and Earth is just not good enough! The best thing that you can do is to put an order in to your local newsagent, so that you need

*never miss an issue of **Masters of the Universe** or **She-Ra**!*

Dear Scrollos,
How come on the packet for **Zodac** it says evil cosmic enforcer, I thought he was good, am I wrong? Also, I think your stories would be better if they continued into the next issue.

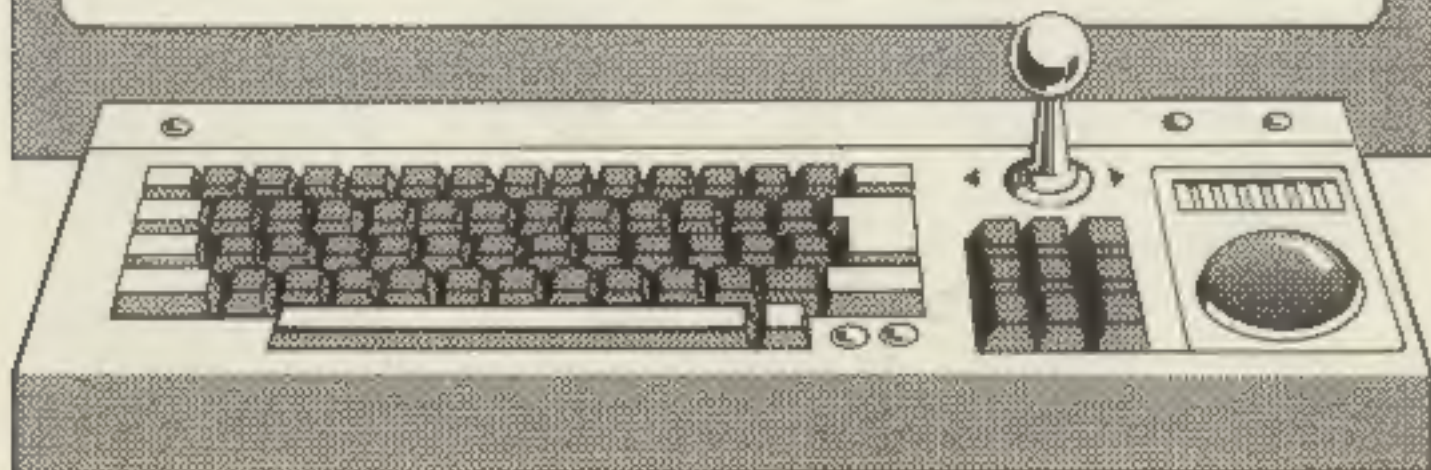
Alec Christie, FAREHAM.

*You're not wrong about **Zodac**, Alec, but you're not exactly right either! **Zodac** seeks to enforce the balance of good and evil in the Universe. So sometimes he aids **He-Man** and his allies, but at other times he may help the forces of evil.*

Dear Scrollos,
I buy your comic every fortnight and think it is brilliant. I would be very interested to know if **Man-E-Faces** will be in any stories. Thank you.

Justin Gillespie, DUBLIN.

*I'm always pleased to answer questions, Justin, and I'm happy to say that **Man-E-Faces** will be appearing in an extra-special adventure in a future issue of **M.O.T.U.**! Keep a look out for it!*



A MYSTERIOUS POTION HAS TURNED KOBRA KHAN INTO A GIANT! OBEYING SKELETOR'S ORDER, HE HAS ATTACKED ETERNIA AND NOW HOLDS HE-MAN HELPLESS WITHIN HIS MONSTROUS GRASP...



ENJOY YOUR LASTEST BREATHLESS, HE-MAN! SOON KOBRA KHAN WILL CRUSH YOU!

OUFF! I... I CAN'T HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER!



I HAVE ONE CHANCE... A POWER-BLAST FROM MY MYSTIC SWORD...

FOR ETERNIA!

UGH!



HURT ME, WILL YOU? EVERY TIME YOU DO THAT I WILL DESTROY A PART OF YOUR PRECIOUS CITY!

I... I CAN'T CONTINUE TO BATTLE KHAN HERE / BUT HOW HAS HE BECOME SO LARGE? HOW CAN HE BE DEFEATED?

AT THAT MOMENT...



HE-MAN / HE-MAN / I MUST SPEAK WITH YOU...

JODDER, THE SCIENTIST / PERHAPS HE IS BEHIND THIS TERRIBLE THING!



I NEED TIME TO HEAR WHAT JODDER HAS TO SAY...

...AND THIS SHOULD BUY ME THAT TIME!

KALAZKRI!



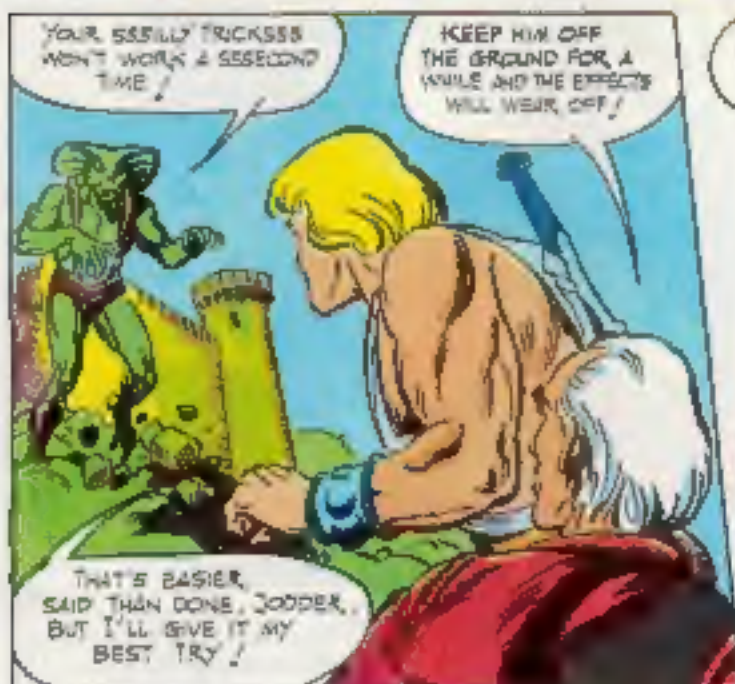
HE-MAN / SKELETOR HAS ONCE AGAIN
STOLEN ONE OF MY POTIONS, THE GROWTH
POTION WORKS BY USING THE NATURAL
ENERGY OF ETERNIA AND TRANSFORMING
IT INTO SIZE-POWER!

SO CAN I
REDUCE KHAN'S
SIZE ONCE
AGAIN!

YES!

KHAN WILL ONLY STAY LARGE
WHEN HE IS IN CONTACT WITH
ETERNIA / IF YOU COULD
RAISE HIM OFF THE GROUND
HE WOULD LOSE HIS
POWER!

HAHAH, THAT EXPLAINS WHY
HE WAS NORMAL SIZE WHEN
SKELETOR TELEPORTED HIM
TO ETERNIA. HE WAS OFF
THE GROUND WHILE THEY
WERE BEING TELEPORTED!



YOUR SSSSSILLY TRICKSSSS
WON'T WORK A SSSSSCOND
TIME!

KEEP HIM OFF
THE GROUND FOR A
WHILE AND THE EFFECTS
WILL WEAR OFF!

THAT'S EASIER,
SAID THAN DONE, ZODDER,
BUT I'LL GIVE IT MY
BEST TRY!



YOUR
TIME IS UP,
HE-MAN!

SIZE ISN'T
EVERYTHING, KHAN!
ESPECIALLY WHEN I CAN
USE THE COMBAT SKILLS
TAUGHT TO ME BY
PETO!



ALLOW ME
TO SHOW YOU
ONE, LIZARD
FACE!

AGGGGH!

KERRASH!

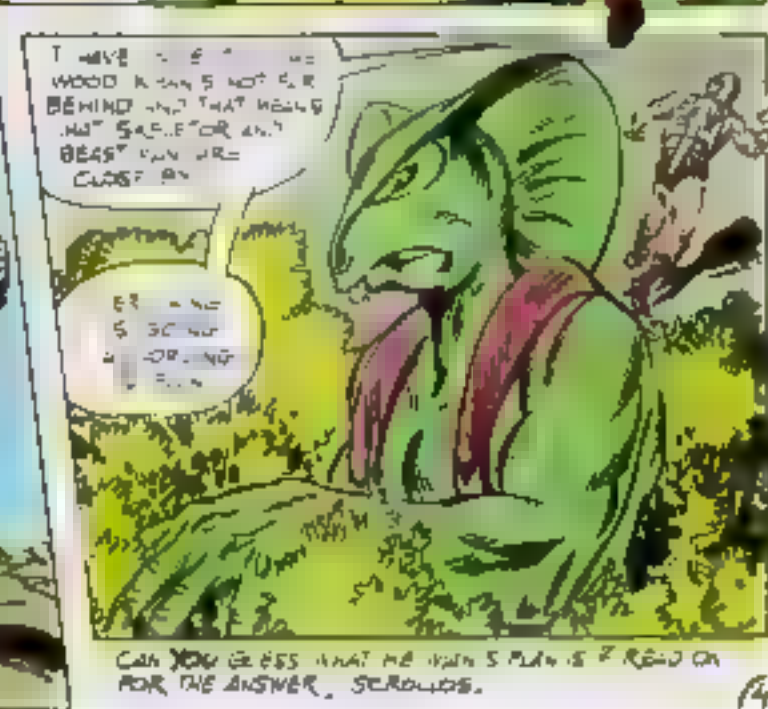
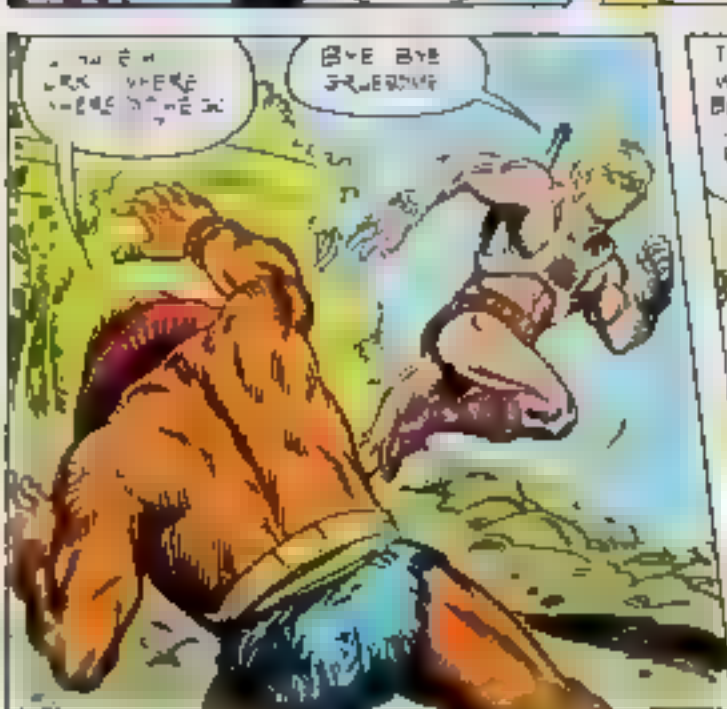


SEEING THAT KOBRA KHAN IS
HAVING A PROBLEM IN DEFBATING
HE-MAN, SKELETOR AND BEAST
MAN JOIN THE BATTLE...

BAW! THE THREE
OF US WILL SOON
DESTROY YOU,
HE-MAN!

MAYBE
BUT FIRST
YOU HAVE
TO...







HE MAN'S MIGHTY LEGS CARRY HIM THROUGH THE WOODS UNTIL...

MADE IT NOW
ALL I HAVE TO DO
IS WAIT FOR THE
GUY TO ARRIVE.

AND
HERE THEY
ARE RIGHT
ON CUE

HE IS WON'T YOU
HAVE SOMEONE TO RUN KNEW
WILL BEAT & DESTROY ME
GET HIM KILLED KNEW HE
WAS YOURS.



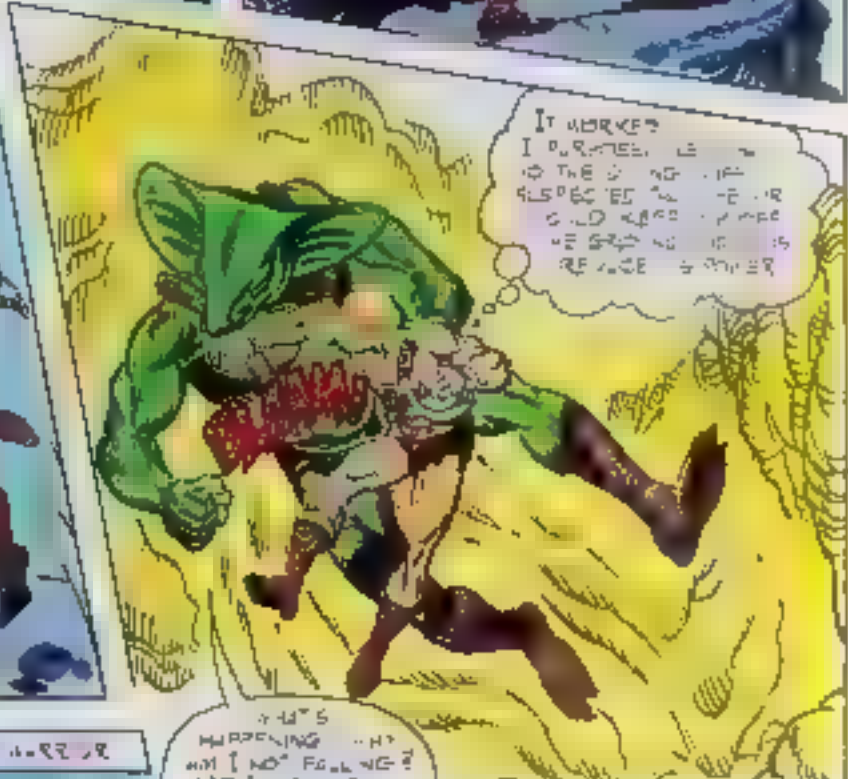
"ME TO WINE
"R

WHUMP!



YEEES
I'M
FALLING.

YOU WON
FIGHT ME BUT
YOU WILL STILL
HAVE TO DEAL
WITH ME.



IT WORKED
I DODGED. HE
IS THE ONLY ONE
RESPECTED ME. HE
COULD KILL ME
HE DID NOT. HE
REFUSED TO FIGHT ME.



AS HE WAS BATTLES TO...
ON HIS BACK

FADOOM!

WHAT'S
HAPPENING...
AM I NOT FALLING?
NO! I CAN FEEL
MY BOTH
SHRINKING



BLAM!



THE EFFECTS
HAVE WORN OFF
SKELETON, KOBRA KHAN
HAS RETURNED TO
NORMAL

BUT YOU
ARE 5
FOOTED

NO, YOU
ARE THE ROCKS FOR
THEY WILL CLIMB
THE FLOW OF
DENSE AIR



BUT I MISSED
AND IT LOOKS AS
IF YOU'RE NOT
KILLING

YOU
JUST SAVE
KILL

USING HIS SUPER QUICK
REFLEXES, HE MAN DIVES TOWARDS
KOBRA KHAN

UGH
I'M FALLING

HOLD ON KOBRA
I THINK I CAN
SAVE YOU

THE FORCE OF
MY DIVE HAS
CARRIED US BOTH
OVER THE CRATER
AND INTO THE
LAKE

YOU
YOU RISKED
YOUR LIFE
TO RESCUE
ME? HOW
FOOLISH!



HE MAN LEAVES KOBRA KHAN TO FIND HIS
OWN WAY BACK TO SNAKE MOUNTAIN AND
RETURNS TO THE ROYAL CITY.

HE MAN
THINK HE'S
SAFE

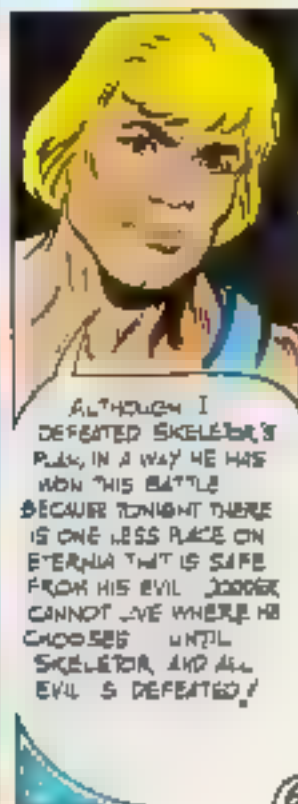
YES, THIS MENACE HAS
BEEN DEFEATED BUT
I AM AFRAID THAT WE MUST
NOW ASK JODGER TO MOVE
INSIDE THE ROYAL CITY
HE CAN NEVER BE
SAFE IN THE WILDERNESS
AFTER



NO KOBRA YOU
ARE THE ONLY ONE
TO WALK LIFE
SO LIGHTLY ONE
DAY YOU WILL LEARN
THAT YOUR EVIL
WAYS ARE
KILLING



OF COURSE
I DO WHAT
YOU SAY
HE MAN



ALTHOUGH I
DEFEATED SKELETON'S
PLAN, IN A WAY HE HAS
WON THIS BATTLE
BECAUSE TONIGHT THERE
IS ONE LESS PLACE ON
ETERNA THAT IS SAFE
FROM HIS EVIL JODGER
CANNOT LIVE WHERE HE
CHOOSSES UNTIL
SKELETON AND ALL
EVIL IS DEFEATED!

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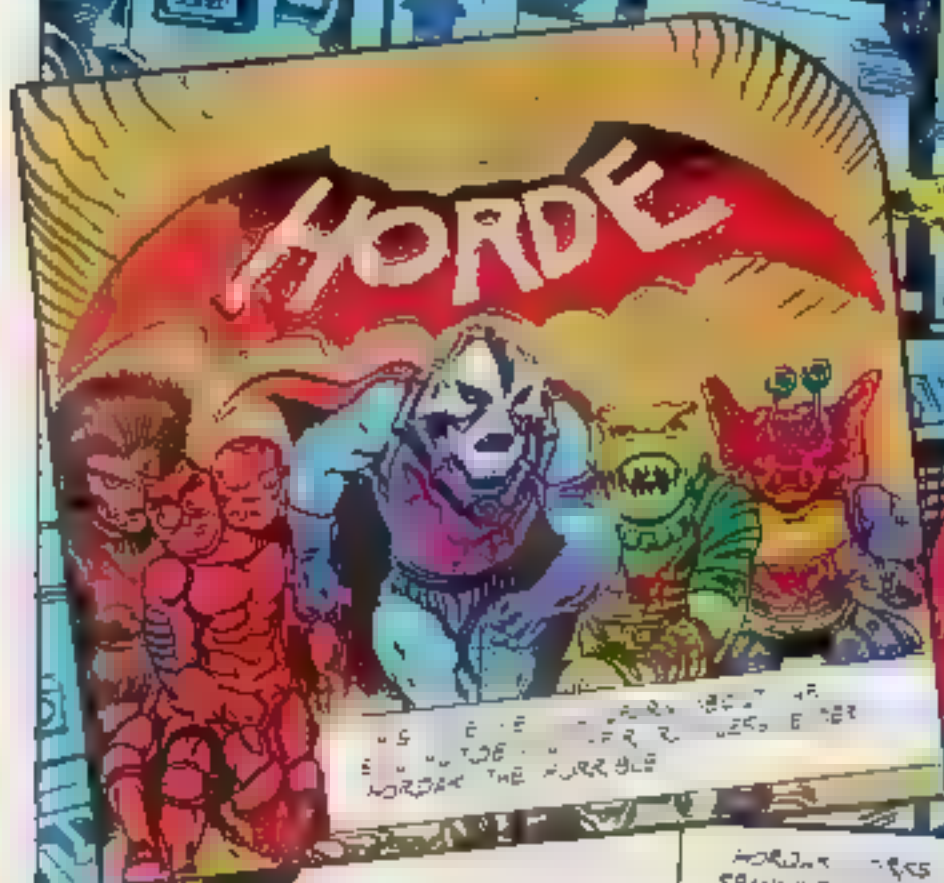
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THE SECRET FILES OF SCROLLS PART IV

ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN ASSESSING THE MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND MY "POWER" ABOUT THE MANY CHARACTERS YOU MEET IN MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE. YOU HAVE BEEN CLEARED BY ETERNAN SECURITY AND HAVE BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO READ THE FOLLOWING:

AS A YOUNG HARBOR, KNOW THAT YOU GUARD WHAT YOU LEARN ON THE NEXT FEW PAGES. REMEMBER TO KEEP IT SECRET FROM ALL THE HARBORS.



THIS IS THE HORDE, THE MOST POWERFUL OF THE HORDES, THE HORDE OF THE HORDE.

HORDE TAKES FOR THE GALACTIC SPANNING HORDE EMPIRE AND IS SECOND ONLY TO THE MORE POWERFUL HORDE PRIME. HORDE HAS BEEN TO MANY WORLDS THROUGHOUT THE GALAXY AND CONQUERED THEM ALL!



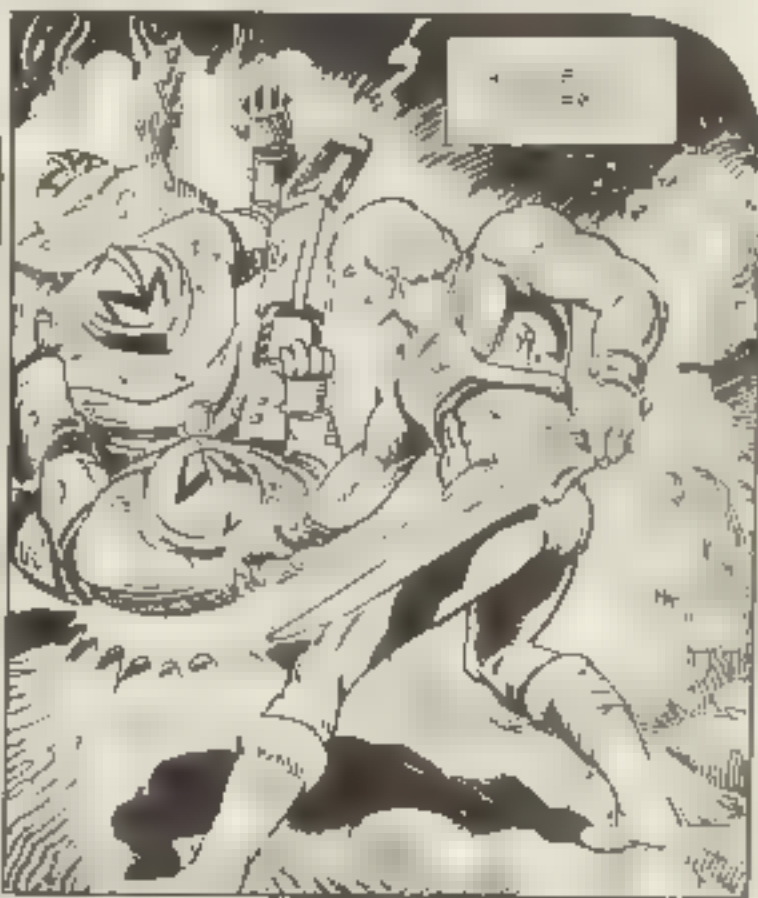
HORDAK HAS USED HIS ARMIES OF HORDE
TROOPERS AND BATMEX TO CRUSH HUNDREDS
OF WORLDS THROUGHOUT THE KNOWN REGIONS
OF SPACE



OF LATE HORDAK
HAS DONE AHEAD
TWO PROBLEMS



SHE RAOH
HE PLANET
ETHERIA



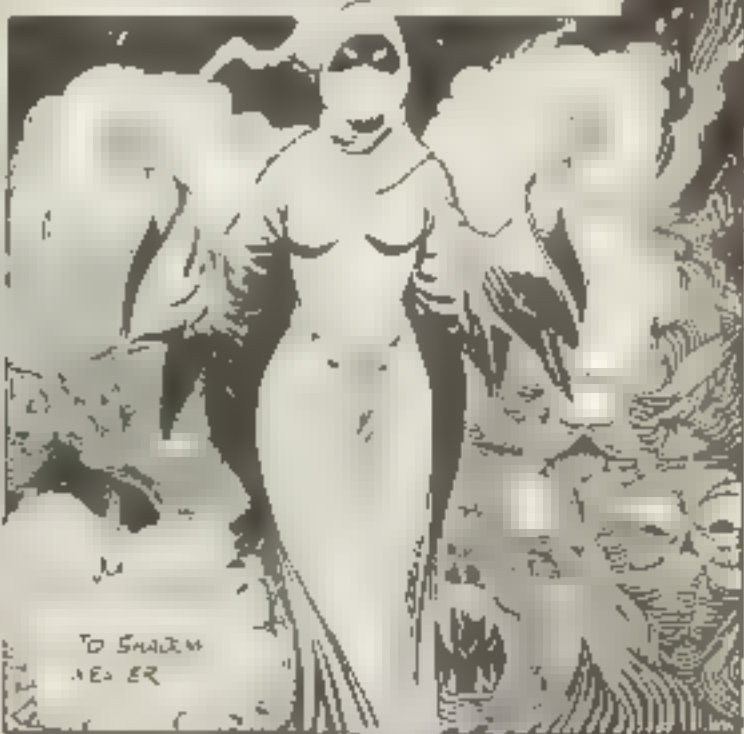
RECENTLY HE HAS PLANNED TO
CONQUEST THE PLANET ETHERIA
FOUNDED BY THE ETHERIAN AND ETHERIAN
HEROES AND HAS WORKED HIS PLAN
HIS OWN GROUND IN ETHERIA, HE HAS
THE F. H. ROE



HORROR IS THE MOST SURPRISING
TO BE LOST IN THE SPINNER AND WITH
HER THE EVIL WAYS OF THE DARK
FORCE



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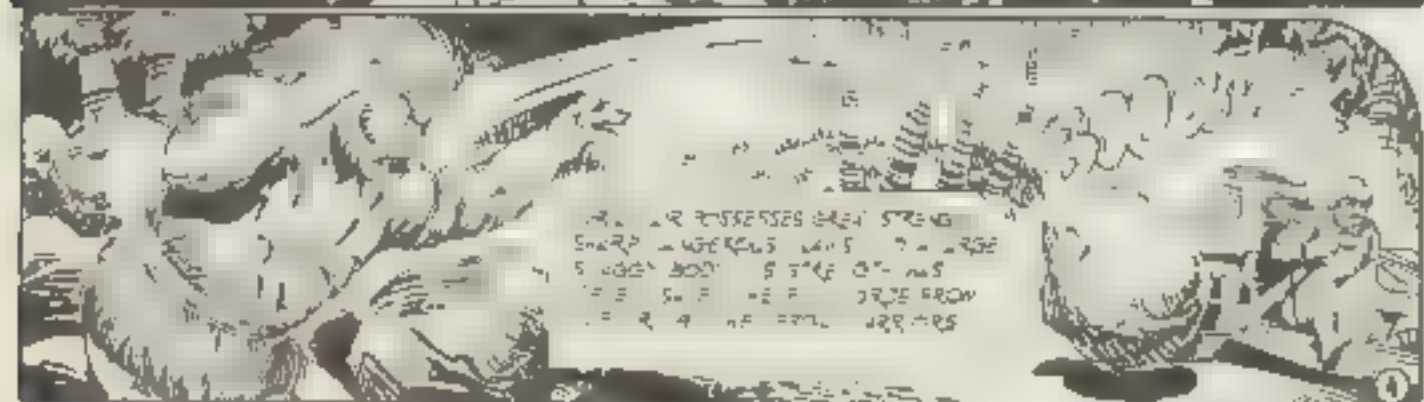
TO SHADOW
NEVER

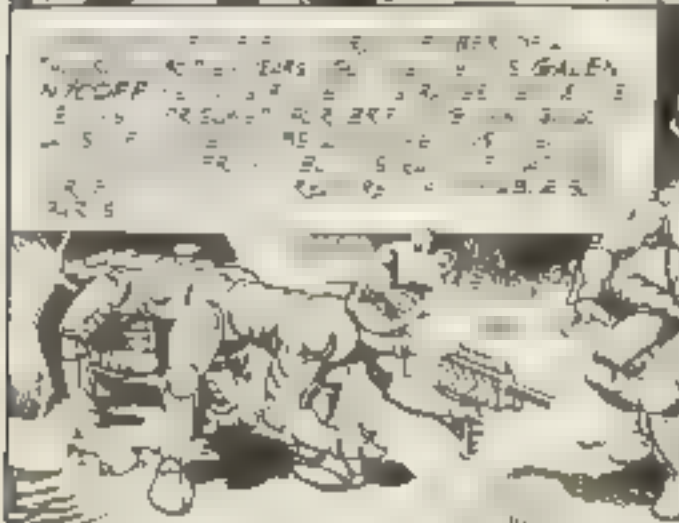
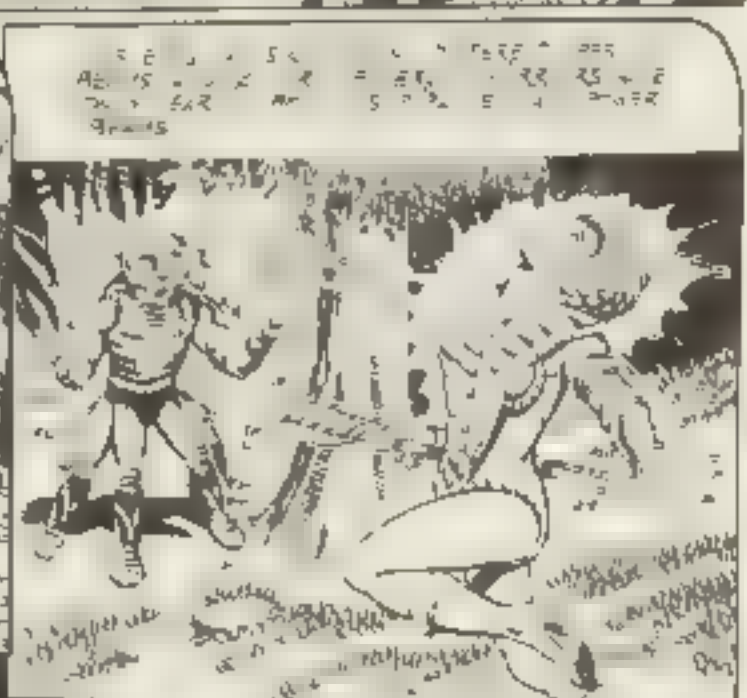
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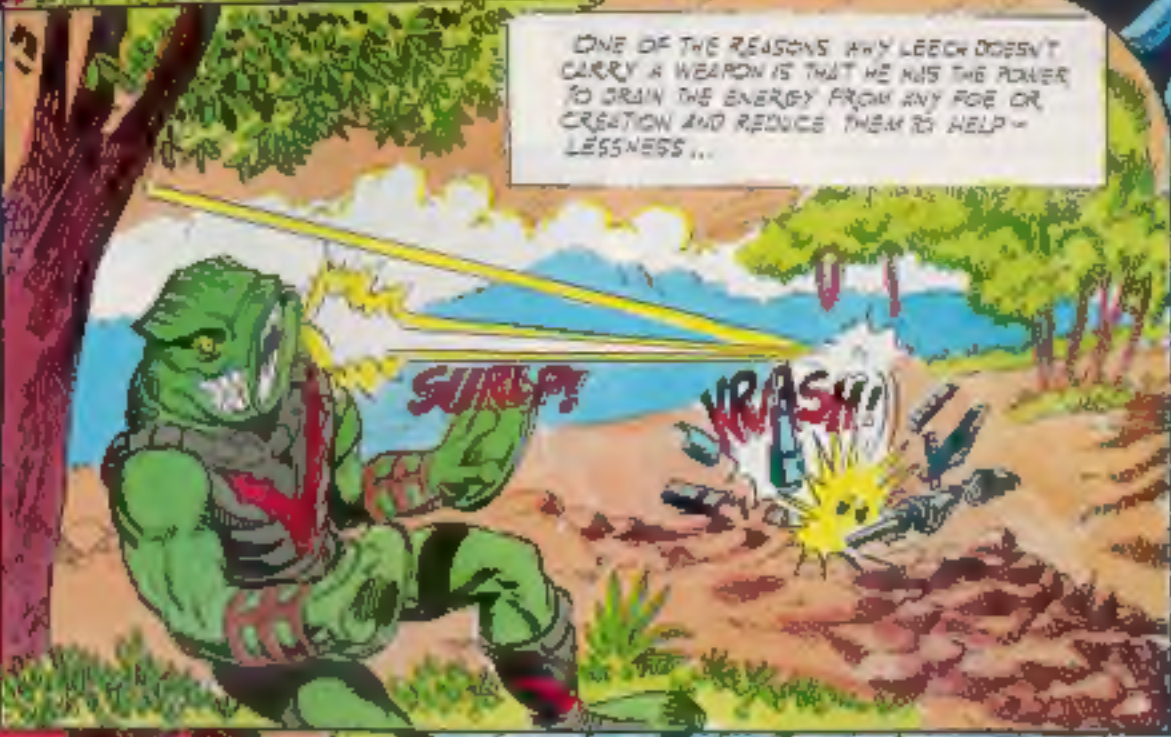




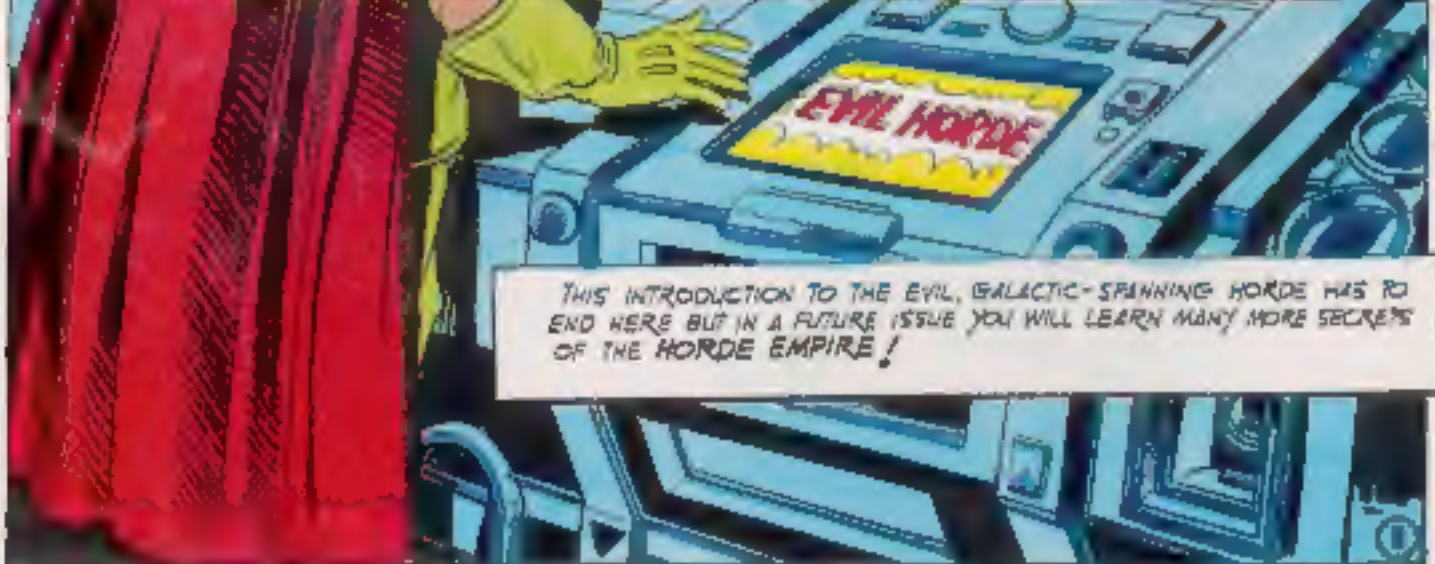




LEECH NEVER LOOKS AS DANGEROUS AS HE REALLY IS BECAUSE HE DOESN'T CARRY A WEAPON. THIS MAKES IT VERY EASY TO BELIEVE THAT HE IS NOT A REAL MENACE TO THE UNIVERSE



ONE OF THE REASONS WHY LEECH DOESN'T CARRY A WEAPON IS THAT HE HAS THE POWER TO DRAIN THE ENERGY FROM ANY FOE OR CREATION AND REDUCE THEM TO HELP-LESSNESS...



THIS INTRODUCTION TO THE EVIL, GALACTIC-SPANNING HORDE HAS TO END HERE BUT IN A FUTURE ISSUE YOU WILL LEARN MANY MORE SECRETS OF THE HORDE EMPIRE!



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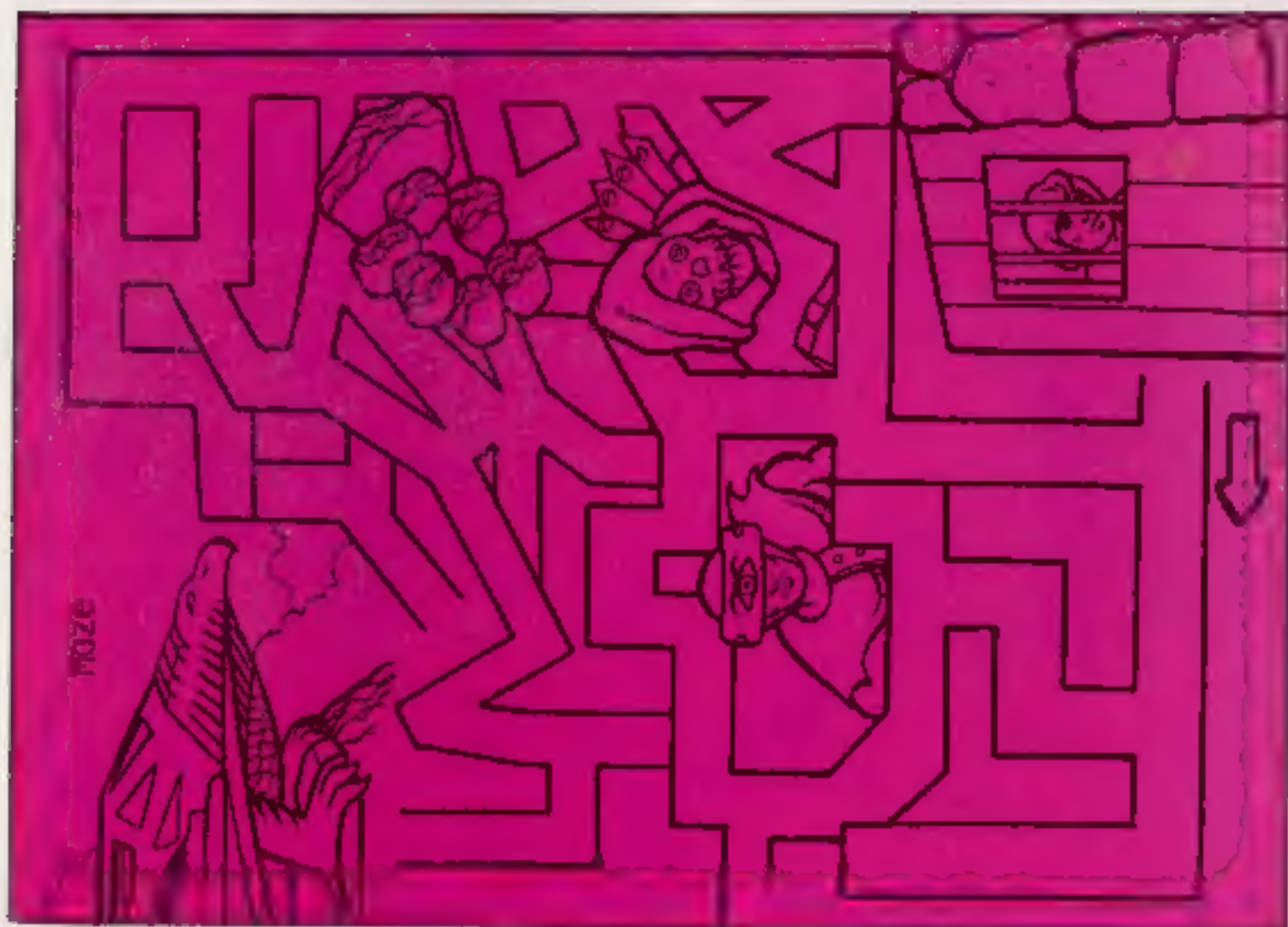
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Date of Birth _____

Signature of Parent _____



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